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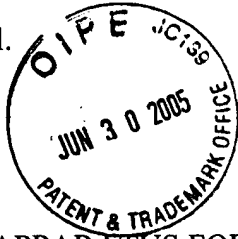
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DISCRIMINATING A TARGET  
OBJECTIVE, AND RELATED PROGRAM



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 30 March 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.